

TERRIBLE
CARNAGESurvivors of Russian Fire
Tell Experience.

A SHELL KILLED 200 MEN

Awful Result of Attack In Japanese
Transport by Russian War-
ships.

Tokio, June 17.—The survivors of the Japanese transport Hitaichi-Maru, which was sunk by the Russian warships in the straits of Korea Wednesday, have arrived here. They tell the story of the loss of the vessel as follows:

At 7 a. m. the Russians were sighted. The Japanese attempted to escape but at 10 o'clock the Russians opened a terrific fire and in a few minutes the decks of the transport were covered with corpses. A shell struck the engine room killing 200. At six in the evening the Hitaichi-Maru sank. Captain Campbell, an English commander, jumped overboard and is missing. The chief engineer was killed on the bridge. Colonel Kauchi, commander of the troops, ordered the flag burned when he saw all was lost, and he and the second mate and the other officers committed suicide.

SINKS ONE RUSSIAN SHIP.

Admiral Kamimura is Chasing the Vessels That Captured Transports.

London, June 17.—A Tokyo despatch this evening reports that the Japanese Admiral Kamimura, who is pursuing the Russian vessels which sunk the Japanese transports, has sunk one of them off Shimane Koo.

Japanese Boat Torpedoed.

Washington, June 17.—The Japanese legation is notified that there are but a few survivors of the transport Hitaichi Maru. The Sado Maru was torpedoed but was not sunk, and the majority of her men are supposed to be saved. The fate of the Idzumi Maru is still unknown.

Japanese Transport Was Sunk.

Nagasaki, June 17.—The Japanese transport Katsuno Maru today fouled the Yamato Maru off Moji. The former sank.

THREE CURRENTS NECESSARY.

Ohio Wife Murderer Executed Today.

Columbus, Ohio, June 17.—Michael Schiller, wife murderer, was executed at 12:02 this morning. He was twice pronounced dead but revived and a current turned on three times before his heart ceased to beat.

After the first contact Schiller was examined by four physicians and declared dead and the witnesses left the room. When the body was unstrapped signs of life appeared and Schiller began to breathe heavily. Saliva ran from his mouth and guttural groans sounded throughout the chamber. Two minutes elapsed before the current could be turned on again. Meantime the doomed man seemed to be regaining consciousness. After the second shock of 1,750 volts and after the body had been unstrapped it fell forward but was not limp as if in death. Third shock was then given when Schiller was literally roasted.

DIED DURING THE NIGHT.

General Bobrikoff, Governor of Finland, Shot Yesterday.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—General Bobrikoff, governor of Finland, who yesterday was shot at Helsinki by the son of Senator Schumann, died during the night.

On Bunker Hill Day.

Boston, June 17.—A monument to General Joseph Warren, the first distinguished victim of the Revolutionary war, was dedicated in Roxbury today, with elaborate ceremonies, including a parade of military and civic organizations.

Bunker Hill Day is being observed in the city and Charlestown as usual.

Bamboo Shoots.

A young shoot of bamboo sticking its head above the ground looks much like a stalk of asparagus. In Japan these young shoots are as much sought for food as asparagus is here.

The Greek Church.

The Greek church is the largest Christian organization except that of Rome, from which it seceded. It would rank third, however, if the Protestant churches were united. Its political importance depends upon the fact that the czar is its head.

Punished For Witchery.

The Duchess of Gloucester in the fifteenth century was compelled to walk for three days through London to St. Paul's cathedral robed only in a sheet and carrying a lighted candle for having, as it was said, made and bewitched an image of King Henry VI.

CONGREGATIONALISTS GO HOME.

Their Convention at St. Johnsbury Concluded.

St. Johnsbury, June 16.—The Ultimate Source of Authority in Matters Moral was the subject of an address made at the early morning session of the Vermont Congregational convention here today. A brief discussion followed. Rev. J. T. Stocking spoke on "Christianity's Challenge to Man." The session this forenoon was the last of the convention, and after some unfinished business had been disposed of an adjournment was taken.

On behalf of the committee of arrangements for the coming year, Rev. H. R. Miles invited the convention to meet in Brattleboro next year. He also announced that they had selected the Rev. F. A. Poole as the preacher of the convention, and the Rev. Charles S. Hagar of Hyde Park alternate.

In the final adoption of the temperance resolution Wednesday afternoon the proposition to raise the fee of the second class license was voted down so that the convention asks for the abolition of the second class license without any qualifications.

Dr. J. Henry Jackson was elected a delegate to the national conference at Des Moines, Iowa, in October.

CONVENTION CONCLUDED.

Episcopalists Finish Their Session In St. Albans.

St. Albans, June 16.—The 114th annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont adjourned at noon today. The following alternates were elected to attend the general convention at Boston in October: Rev. M. L. Woolsey of Vergennes; Rev. Philip Schuyler of Bennington; Rev. Brian Roberts of Barre; Rev. Joseph Reynolds of Rutland; Charles E. Parker of Vergennes; F. E. Smith of Montpelier; F. P. Gibson of Rutland; Herman W. Allen of Burlington.

The following were elected delegates to the general convention to be held in Boston in October: Rev. George Y. Bliss of Burlington; Rev. David L. Sanford of Bellows Falls; Rev. William E. Weeks of Brandon; Rev. Alonzo N. Lewis of Montpelier; lay delegates, E. L. Temple of Rutland; Henry Wells of Burlington; Charles F. Chapman of Woodstock; Charles E. Parker of Vergennes.

The following report was made of the endowment fund for Bishop Hopkins hall, the girls' school at Rock Point, Burlington, that the committee had received since putting out its appeal last November in cash, securities and pledges, \$14,295.15; \$1,874 of this amount on pledges yet unpaid.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Very Successful Gathering at Montpelier.

Montpelier, June 17.—The 90th annual gathering of the Vermont Central Baptist association last evening closed a two days' session.

At yesterday morning's session Rev. Andrew Kalgren of Montpelier spoke of the Swedish work in this city and Barre, and Rev. Ariel Bellandi reported on the Italian work in the two cities. East Barre prospects were told by Rev. A. N. Woodruff and W. N. Gleason, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school at Barre, discussed the question "What Can Be Done to Make Our Sunday School Work More Effective." The last topic of the morning session "The Best System of Benevolence," presented by the Rev. Samuel Knowles of Randolph, was followed by a general discussion.

The closing services last evening was given over to the Rev. C. A. Cook of Bloomfield, N. J., who gave an address an hour or more on "Systematic Benevolence."

Russian Censor Must Learn Hebrew.

The mother of one of the Jewish surgeons who have been sent out from Warsaw to the war recently received from her son a letter which throws a characteristic light on the results of Russian censorship, says the London Times. The letter is written in the usual official Russian style and bears the stamp of the censor. It states that the writer is in good health, that admirable order prevails among the troops, who are certain of victory and are amply supplied with all necessities and that there is so little illness that the army surgeons have scarcely any thing to do. It concludes with a request that his mother should send him some Hebrew books, of which he gives the titles. These are "Famine and Desolation," "Consequent Fearful Epidemics," "Scarcely Any Sanitary Appliances," "Demoralization of the Army Constantly Increasing," "End of Discipline," "Wish I Were Taken Prisoner."

Novel Names For Summer Homes.

Fred Wilk and Fred Miller, business men of Chicago, are building fine homes on a high bluff on Pistakee bay, says a special dispatch from McHenry, Ill., to the Chicago Post. Carolina is the first name of Mrs. Wilk, as it is also of Mrs. Miller. The bluff runs north and south on the bay, and one of the new cottages will be called North Carolina and the other South Carolina. Upward of \$25,000 has been spent by Chicago and other owners of homes on the bay. The improvements have been made by dredging out the shallow places in the lake and filling or low places on the shore. The new growth of weeds and lily pads has been dug up by the roots, and scores of homes now have deep water in front.

No Color Blind Chiquemas.

The Chinese are the only people free from color blindness.

First American Flag.

The first American flag was unfurled on Jan. 1, 1776, over the patriot camp at Cambridge, Mass. It had thirteen stripes of red and white, but retained the English cross in one corner.

IDENTIFYING
THE BODIESSearchers Have Taken
Out 599 Bodies.

OF THESE 75 NOT KNOWN

It is Estimated That 600 Persons
Are Not Yet Accounted
For.

New York, June 17.—Up to this morning the bodies of 524 persons who lost their lives in the steamer General Slocum disaster had been identified. The unidentified bodies number 75, and 600 persons are reported missing.

Up the sound where the bulk of the General Slocum lies submerged, showing only a paddle box, scores of small craft aided the tugs in grappling for the victims. Divers went down time and time again. A score of times, a diver resurfaced after his plunge with the body of a woman or a child. Two of them coming to the surface together on one occasion—clashed in each other's embrace, and their mother, it was thought, whose dead hand clutched the skirt of one of them.

As far as it was within their power, the divers searched the wreck from stem to stern but there were masses of broken timber through which it was almost impossible to explore and it may be that some will find a grave under those sunken timbers until the bulk is raised or the waters of the sound wash away the last trace of the wreckage.

At this point the water is deep and the currents are swift, and beyond a doubt many have been borne along with the tides to be given up at a later day at some distant point.

There are a number of places where the living may have landed and it is believed that many that are now reported missing are safe, and eventually will be heard from by the officials who have the rescue work in hand.

Many persons were injured in the panic that followed the breaking out of flames on the General Slocum, and at least 200 persons were taken to the hospitals. Not a death has occurred so far among these and many of them already have been discharged.

Perhaps the most remarkable case in many appalling experiences of those who were on the Slocum was that of Miss Clara Hartman, who was picked up for dead, towed behind a tarpaulin and tagged as dead, and then recovered consciousness at the Alexander Avenue police station. It is now believed she will recover.

Although many of the bodies taken to the morgue were badly mutilated and the clothing in many cases almost entirely burned off, valuables have been taken from them and are in the keeping of city officials, to the extent of \$200,000 or more. Some of the men and women have the savings of a lifetime on them when they perished. Much jewelry, it is reported to the police, had been lost but an explanation may be found in the fact that it was destroyed by fire, rather than stolen by ghoul.

When the tide turned and began to fall about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the current slackened so that additions could be made safely to the searching party. Sixteen boats were about the sunken steamer at this time and the result was that in less than half an hour twelve more bodies were recovered from the beach and one from the wreck itself.

The body from the wreck was that of a young woman. It was seen, caught in one of the paddle boxes, by the crew of a barge which was passing the wreck. They removed it and laying it athwart the barge carried it to the shore of North Brothers Island, where it was turned over to the coroner.

Mayor McClellan has issued the following proclamation:

To the Citizens of New York:
"The appalling disaster yesterday, by which more than 500 men, women and children lost their lives by fire and drowning, has shocked and horrified our city. Knowing the keen sympathy of the people of the city of New York with their stricken fellows, I have appointed a committee of citizens to receive contributions to a fund to provide for the fit and proper burial of the dead, and for such other relief as may be necessary."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Lodge of Vermont, F. & A. M. O. W. Daley Grand Master.

Burlington, June 17.—The closing sessions of the 11th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Vermont Free and Accepted Masons were held yesterday, adjournment being taken in the afternoon. Officers were elected and before final adjournment were duly installed. The officers elected are: Grand master O. W. Daley, White River Junction.

Deputy grand master, Walter E. Ranger, Montpelier.

Grand senior warden, Charles A. Calderwood, St. Johnsbury.

Grand junior warden, Lee S. Tillotson, St. Albans.

Grand treasurer, Charles W. Whitcomb, Proctorsville.

Grand secretary, Henry H. Rosa, Burlington.

Grand senior deacon, Chilo L. Soule, Burlington.

Grand junior deacon, Isaac D. Bailey, Brattleboro.

FIRST MATCH
IN GOLFD. W. Smith Won in
Class A.

C. C. GILFILLAN IN CLASS B

Weekly Tournaments for Mackay and
Mar Medals Started Yesterday
Afternoon.

The men's weekly tournament of the Barre Golf Club, which will be played during the season for the medals presented by James Mackay and William Marr, was opened at the links yesterday afternoon, and the first grip on the Class A medal goes to Donald W. Smith and on the Class B medal to C. C. Gilfillan. The course is in good condition now but none of the scores made yesterday was up to last year.

Fourteen cards in Class A were turned in and only three in the B class, although there are as many, if not more, players in the second division. The cards were as follows:

Class A.		
	Gross	Handep. Net.
D. W. Smith	92	9 83
F. Burgess	96	10 86
G. A. Rosa	97	10 87
L. J. Bailey	91	3 88
F. S. Williams	93	5 88
G. J. L. Matthews	96	7 89
G. N. Tilden	99	10 89
J. F. Perry	95	5 90
R. Briggs	107	15 92
L. B. Dodge	103	10 93
F. M. Lynde	102	8 94
F. W. Nichols	104	10 94
Jas. Mackay	100	4 96
J. Reid	107	9 98
Class B.		
C. C. Gilfillan	104	13 91
J. F. Averill	105	5 100
H. G. Woodruff	115	9 106

WILL PLAY BARRE.

Montpelier Country Club Team in Match Tomorrow.

Montpelier, June 17.—The winner in yesterday's golf at the Country club was Harry B. Moulton who returned the following card: gross 55, handicap 10, net 45.

The club team which will play a team from the Barre Golf club on the Montpelier links tomorrow afternoon are J. C. Brown, E. D. Field, F. A. Howland, C. E. Moulton and H. M. Cutler. After the playing yesterday the ladies gave a reception, at which an enjoyable time was had.

TO REPORT THE GAMES.

Western Union Will String Wires to All The Ball Grounds.

The Western Union Telegraph company has arranged to string wires to all the ball grounds in the Northern league so that the games may be followed timing by tapping in the five cities which comprise the league.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Burlington Supporters Already Figuring on Pennant.

The members of the Burlington base ball team of the Northern League will report for duty on Wednesday of next week their first game being with the Montpelier-Barre team on the Saturday following at the latter's grounds. It is expected that between 300 and 400 "fans" from the Queen City will attend the game. They have asked that a section of the grand stand in the Montpelier-Barre grounds be reserved for their use.

Burlington enthusiasts are sure that they will land the pennant. There are at present 13 or 14 men under contract to play there, and from them a slick team is assured. Already the supporters of each team are beginning to figure on their chances.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Both the Boston Teams Went Down to a Defeat.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Chicago, Chicago 5, Boston 3. At St. Louis, New York 10, St. Louis 3. At Cleveland, Washington 5, Cleveland 3.

At Detroit, Detroit 6, Philadelphia 5.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	22	17	.565
Chicago	20	21	.480
New York	21	24	.467
Cleveland	24	21	.529
Philadelphia	25	22	.526
St. Louis	23	25	.480
Detroit	18	27	.400
Washington	9	30	.299

Yesterday's National League scores: At Boston, Chicago 5, Boston 1.

At New York, New York 4, St. Louis 3.

At Philadelphia, Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 1.

National League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	31	19	.620
Chicago	30	19	.612
Cincinnati	31	18	.633
Pittsburg	25	22	.532
St. Louis	23	23	.500
Brooklyn	21	26	.447
Boston	18	29	.385
Philadelphia	9	34	.209

PRETTY JUNE WEDDING.

Miss Beale Jane Ayers and Harry William Chamberlain Married.

Standing within a bower of ferns, evergreen and roses, and beneath a bell of evergreen and roses, from which the figure of a white dove was suspended, Miss Beale Jane Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ayers, and Harry William Chamberlain of Montpelier were married last evening at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Asa M. Bradley, in one of the prettiest weddings of the season. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on Ayers street, about forty of the relatives and immediate friends being present.

The bridal procession entered the parlor of the residence to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Blanche Spaulding, being preceded by six girl friends of the bride, Eula Averill, Blanche Bradford, Beale Thwing, Lena Wheaton, Flossie Parker and Grace Worthen, who formed an aisle of evergreen. The Rev. Mr. Bradley followed, and after him the little flower girl, Joana Smith. The bridesmaid, Miss Maude Ayers, a sister of the bride, and the groomsmen, Alexander Milne, came next and lastly the bride and the groom. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white Brussels net trimmed with white satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Ayers, the bridesmaid, looked pretty in a gown of French mousseline and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The Rev. Mr. Bradley used the double ring service in the ceremony.

After congratulations had been extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, a dainty collation was served in the dining room. The decorations here were in pink and white, while the table was partially buried in a bank of ferns and carnations and about it were draped festoons of smilax. Mrs. Mason T. Page was the caterer. A particularly pleasing feature of the evening was the singing by the company of two songs made up to suit the occasion, in which the happy couple were wished all manner of good fortune and given counsel. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful locket set, to the bridesmaid a manicure set to the flower girl a pretty bracelet and to the groomsmen a pearl stick pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain received a large number of valuable gifts, including a check for \$100 from the bride's father and a package of \$70 in gold from the National Life Insurance Company's office. The groom is employed in the mortgage and loan department of this company at Montpelier. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of this city, and both have the best wishes of a large number of friends. They left last night for a wedding trip to Boston, after which they will go to Mr. Chamberlain's former home at West Stewartstown, N. H. They will reside at 21 Barre street, Montpelier, and will be at home after July 15.

Among those from out of town who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Chamberlain and daughter, Muriel, of Bethlehem, N. H., Miss Ola Chamberlain and Miss Bertha Ellis of West Stewartstown, N. H., and Miss Lillian Macaulay of Boston. The guests were received by Miss Beale Thwing and Leon Smith.

LIGHT SCARED HIM.

Fowler on South Main Street Scared by Turning on of Light.

The house breaker who has been trying so many doors of nights in Barre recently, was on South Main street last night. Mrs. M. J. McGowan who was sleeping in a room at the rear of their flat to be near when called by her son who is ill, was aroused by him about 1 this morning. She turned on a light which shone out on the rear stoop and scared a man who went tumbling down the stairs and away as fast as his legs would carry him.

At another house on the same street the occupants heard the rattling of a key in a door and in going to it, scared a man away.

Circus Men Getting Work.

Montpelier, June 17.—The cases against the circus men arrested Tuesday night were mostly continued yesterday in city court for 24 hours. State's Attorney Senter offered each one a chance to leave the state who can purchase a ticket to Wells River. Two of the men were brought into city court, one of whom being offered a job at the Viles vegetable farm near Montpelier Junction was released to accept it.

AN EGG BY MAIL.

One Sent From St. Louis Safely Received in Chicago.

A genuine postal curiosity has been received in Chicago, says a despatch from that city. It is an ordinary raw hen's egg that traveled in safety from St. Louis to Chicago by ordinary post, and was delivered to the addressee in the usual manner. The curious part of the incident lies in the fact that the egg was absolutely unharmed in any manner whatever, notwithstanding the many times it was handled in transit. How it was ever accepted by the St. Louis postoffice authorities is a mystery.

It is easy to imagine what havoc would have been created should the egg have broken in the mail pouch while on its journey. At any rate, the egg was received precisely as it was transported, with the stamp canceled in the ordinary manner.

A Queer Lake.

A lake containing fresh water on top and salt water on the bottom is located in Kidlin island, Lapland. The lake rises and falls with the tide, and the salt water evidently comes from the sea by an underground channel.

Patents In Belgium.

Patents are cheapest in Belgium. The average cost is \$25.

Ink Stains on Linen.

To remove marking ink stains from linen paint the mark with a solution of cyanide of potassium with a camel's hair brush. As soon as the ink disappears the linen should be well rinsed in cold water.

TAXES OF 1904
ASSESSED \$2.70This Is a Reduction of
19 Cents.

OVER LAST YEAR'S RATE

Church Street Curbing and East Street
Sidewalk Considered--A Propo-
sition to Widen Granite St.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening at which the taxes for 1904 were levied as follows:

State school tax	.05
State highway tax	.05
City highway tax	.20
County tax	.01
General city tax	1.29
School tax	.60
Special school tax	.32
Sinking fund tax	.15
Total tax rate	\$2.70

It was voted that August 10 be the last day on which taxes can be paid to the city treasurer, and also that notices be sent to all tax payers.

Angelo Scampini was granted a permit to empty his roof water into the main sewer. This is contrary to the ordinance, but then, what are the ordinances in the aldermen?

N. Troffolo, who had taken out a pedler's license for fruit, wanted it to include ice cream. Granted.

Two bids were received for moving 2,300 yards of earth on Beacon street. Ezekiah Smeltzer bid \$36 a yard and W. C. Jones 23 1/2 cts. The matter was left to the street commissioners to make a contract with the successful bidder.

The mayor called on ex-Alderman Currier to tell what he knew about the sidewalk and assessments on East street extension. Mr. Currier said that no estimate the street commissioners could make would be binding as to the cost to the abutters. He had talked with the abutters last year and based his estimates to them on what it had cost to put in the sidewalk on Spaulding street earlier in the season the same year, but in putting in the East street sidewalk they had run against some things that could not be foreseen and the expense had run a little above the estimate. He said copies of all communications in the matter could be found in the street commissioner's office. It was voted to refer the matter to the committee of the whole, ex-Alderman Currier and the abutters interested to consider together.

The mayor called for the report of the special committee to inspect fire stations. Alderman McKenzie stated Mr. Colburn was making plans, and that they would not be ready to report until they were submitted.

H. O. Camp appeared before the council in regard to the matter of a sidewalk on the north side of Church street. If the curbing was to be laid as planned it would be a great detriment to the street, with a three foot jag at the rear corner of the church lot. Wm. Reid also protested.

Ex-Alderman Currier stated that two years ago the city had arranged with the Methodist church stewards for them to use a strip of land about 10 feet in depth, in front of the church lot, so long as the city did not require it, and he thought a similar arrangement might be made for the city to use two or three feet of the church land on Church street, under certain restrictions. The matter was referred to the street commissioners, city engineer, city attorney and church trustees to arrange, if possible, and meanwhile the work of laying the curbing is suspended.

Mayor Barclay stated L. J. Bolster and Charles Zanoni had each to give a strip of five feet on each side of Granite street in front of their land if the city would widen the street and set curbing. The matter was referred to the street committee for consideration, and to see if all parties on the street would agree to give.

ON INTOXICATION CHARGE.

Attorney M. M. Gordon Arrested Last Evening.

M. M. Gordon, attorney, was arrested last evening by Officer George Booth and after being in jail a short time was allowed to go home for the remainder of the night. Before Judge Fay in city court this forenoon, he was arraigned on the charge of intoxication. No plea was entered by the respondent's lawyer, R. A. Hoar, who appeared for his client, and the case was continued to Friday, June 20.

H. Marrow was arrested last night by Officer Booth and in court this morning he pleaded guilty to being drunk and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$8.14.

SPIRITUALISTS HERE.

State Convention at the Opera House for Three Days.

The State Spiritualist convention which is to be held here today, tomorrow and Sunday opened at the opera house this afternoon with about twenty delegates present.

Notice to Classmen.

Classmen will please have their dues cards with the financial secretary on or before July 6th. Per order auditors.